COME ALONG, BOYS, A "KEG OF NAILS"

Major Raymond W. Puliman, superintendent of police, is a much puzzled official today. He says he has a white elephant on his hands.

When he reached his office this morning in the District building not only did he find a number of congratulatory letters and telegrams on the beginning of his fourth term of office as head of the Metropolitan police but a bill of lading, setting out that there were 200 kegs of nails await-ing his claim at the ordnance station of the War Department at Sixth and

"Two hundred kegs of nails," he muttered. "What in the name of Caesar am I going to do with 200 kegs

of nais?"

Edward C. Hess, chief clerk of the Police Department, was summoned and questioned. "What are we going to do with these nails?" queried

Inquiry at the ordnance office by Mr. Hess elicited the information that the nails had been consigned to "Major Raymond W. Pullman."

"It's a mistake—it's a mistake." exclaimed Major Pullman. Now the members of the Detective Bureau are making an investigation. Major Pullman insists that the rightful owner of the nails be found. The Government, it was wheneved probable. ment, it was whispered, probably or-dered the nails and the manufacturer in consigning them got the major's name confused with a major in the

Several American heroes of past wars are honored by the Navy Department in the naming of several new destroyers now being built for the Navy. Secretary Daniels has just made public the following names for

the new destroyers: The Balknap, in honor of Rear Admiral George Eugene Belknap, of Newport, N. H., a civil war hero.

The Badger, for Commodore Oscar G. Badger, of Connecticut, who saw ervice in the Mexican and civil wars. The Walker, for Rear Admiral John Grimes Walker, of Hillsborough, N. H., who served with distinction on a Union flotilla in the Mississippi river

Union flottilla in the Mississippi Fiver naval campaign.

The Crosby, for Rear Admiral Pierce Crosby, of Delaware County, Pennsylvanis, a civil war hero.

The Gamble, for Commodore John M. Gamble and Lieut. Peter Gamble, who served in the war of 1812.

The Twiggs, for Maj. Levi Twiggs, of the Marine Corps, who served from "Tripoli to the Halls of the Monte-rumas."

Spurred by the German threat on the the west front, America's ship-builders today are speeding work on cargo and transport bottoms that more thousands of soldiers—and suppies to maintain them-may be rushed

In addition to 1,118 cargo vessels In addition to 1,118 cargo vessels under construction now, there are seventy-five combined cargo and transport bottoms being rushed to completion, the shipping board announced today. These will produce 610,000 tons, it is stated.

Simultaneously, it was announced that co-operation between the shipping board and railroad administration has broken the big freight jam, the clearances of ships have rapidly increased, and for the first time supplies are awaiting vessels.

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The situation is shown

The situation is shown in the fol-lowing table of arrivals and depart-ures of vessels during the last four

Dec. Jan. Feb. March Arrivals... 871 799 997 865 Departures 740 723 892 975 The Shipping Board today announced that America's building prograin has been increased 2,200,000 deadweight tons since March 1, and now embraces a total of 1,716 yessels. Of the total tornage now contemplated—10,404,288—only 2,255,000 tons or 325 vessels have been obtained through requisitioning.

NURSE TELLS POLICE SHE KILLED SISTER

TRENTON, N. J., April 1 .- Miss Estelle Consolloy, thirty, a school teacher, was found dead in bed yesterday when police burst open the door. Her wrists were cut, and she had bled to death. Her sister, Miss Cornelia Consolloy, a trained nurse, proclaimed herself as the murderess. She is regarded as demented. But whether she actually slew her sister in a fit of mental aberration or merely fancied that she was the slayer after becoming demented upon discovery that the teacher had committed sui-side is a mystery the authorities will

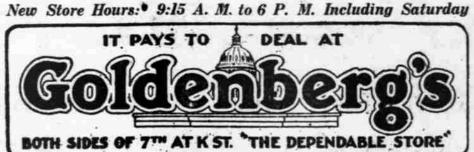
PARIS LIMITS MENUS.

PARIS. April 1 .- A uniform menu has been finally adopted by the res-taurant association of Paris. The menu will be limited to four side dishes and oysters, boup, two dishes made from eggs, four kinds of fish, four kinds of mest, four yegetables

Customers will be entitled to one side dish or oysters one of some, two dishes either "of meat or regetables"

New Spring Pumps \$5.00 and \$6.00 at \$3.95

An after-Easter clearance of broken lots of our most popular lines of Women's Spring Footwear that brings you exceptional savings. These fashionable Pumps are here in gray, champagne, Patent Colt and Kid leathers, with high and low heels—this season's most approved styles and shapes. Broken sizes, but all sizes in the lot from 21/2 to 7.



\$1.50 Crepe de Chine The Genuine Box-Loom Quality \$1.25 yd. Par Excellence—40 Inches Wide

40-inch Box-Loom Creps de Chine, of heavy firm woven quality at the lowest price it has been sold for this season.

The complete range of lovely Spring colors includes:

White Ivory Flesh Pink Ceral Mais Mode Light Blue

Turquelae Nile Reads Silver Gray Tauge Tan London Smoke

Wisteria Colo Chartrense Plum Old Rose Golden Brown

African Brown Russian Green Alice Blue Belgian Blue Copenhagen Vational Blue Xavy Blue Black.

This beautiful silk, especially adapted for the new Spring Dreses, is a remarkable value at the price, \$1.25 a yard.

Magnetic Value Offerings for Tuesday That Show the Way to Economy

\$4.00 Bed Spreads, \$2.98 Crochet Bed Spreads, full dou-ble bed size; in heavy raised Mar-seilles Patterns. First Floor.

65c Bleached Sheeting,

Nine-quarter Bleached Sheeting, close-woven quality, free from starch. First Floor.

59c White Batiste, 35c 44-inch White Merceized Ba-tists, made of finest selected combed yarn, with a rich silky finish that is permanent. Extra fine texture, which makes it ideal for waists and dresses. First Floer.

59c White Suiting, 49c 44-inch White Linene Suiting, an extra heavy quality, with the appearance of all linen suiting. First Fleer.

30c India Linon, 25c 40-inch White India Linon, fine sheer quality, bleached to snowy whiteness. First Floor.

30c Pajama Checks, 25c 36-inch White Pajama Checks. a soft finish, close-woven grade for making undergaremins. First Floor.

59c White Poplin, 49c 36-inch White Mercerized Pop-lin. heavy, firm-woven quality, with rich lustrous finish, for suits and skirts. First Ficer.

50c White Voiles, 39c 36 and 40-inch White Novelty Voiles, in all the newest effects, including Shadow Lace Voiles, Embroidered Hemstitched Voiles, Plain Volles, with embroidered designs; Plaid Voiles, Shadow Voiles, Woven Stripe Voiles, Woven check Voiles, etc.

39c White Voile, 25c 40-inch White Chiffon Voile, firm woven, even weave, two-ply quality, with soft chiffon finish, making it a charming white fabric for dainty white waists and dresses.

Boys' \$1.60 Blouse Waists, 44c

Boys' Mother's Friend Blouse Waists, of white madras, cham-bray and percale; with sport collars. Factory seconds and surplus production. Values worth to \$1.00.—First Floor—Bargain Table. Boys Army Hats and Caps, of clive khaki color cloth; sizes in to 7.—First Fleer—Bargain Table.

\$1.00 Stamped Nightgowns, 66c

Ready-made and Stamped Night-gowns, in packages, complete with sufficient embroidery floas to complete. Good quality white nainsook. Fourth Floor.

\$1.26 Nightgowns, 98c Nainsook Nightgowns, new sleeveless models, also with short sleeves, trimmed with laces and embroideries, in a number of pleasing styles. Third Floor.

75c Table Damask, 59c 64-inch Mercerized Table Dam-ask, in a good assortment of pat-terns. Suitable for boarding house, cafe, and home use. First

\$1.75 Table Napkins, \$1.59

Mercerized Damasi: Table Nap-kins, neatly hemmed: ready for use; assorted patterns; size 20x20 inches. First Floor,

59c Pongee Silks, 49c 36-inch Pongee Silks, a high class silk and cotton material, with the appearance of silk. Hich, lustrous quality, in a good assortment of street and evening shades, also black and white. First Floor.

59c Mercerized Poplin, 49c

27-inch yarn Mercerized Pop-lin selected combed yarns, with a guaranteed permanent finish. In all desirable street and eve-ning shades, also black and white. First Floor.

39c Turkish Towels, 29c Turkish Towels, in a variety of styles, including all-white, red, and blue borders; heavy double-thread quality; size 20x38 inches, First Floor.

20c Huck Towels, 15c Hemmed Huck Towels pinin white and red borders; also jac-quard weaves, with pink or blue borders. First Floor.

45c China Mattings, 35c Heavyweight palmed finish straw, with double-cord edge; choice of patterns, including stripes, checks, and plaids of green, red, blue, tans, and brown. Fourth Floer.

\$4.50 Silk Petticoats, \$3.98

Taffeta Silk Petticonts, excel-lent quality, in pretty change-able colors; also blain colors and black. Made with scallond ruf-rie and tucked flounce. Third

The Second Day Tomorrow of Our Annual After-Easter Reduction Sale of

Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses Values Worth up to \$25 and \$27.50 \$18.85

At the very zenith of these smartest of Spring Styles in women's and misses' apparel, we have lowered prices on many of our most popular lines of Suits, Coats and Dresses, representing the broken assortments of garments left from the Easter rush, together with the remainders of several special underprice purchases made recently. For another rousing sale Tuesday we have brought into each assortment re-enforcements to make the range of sizes and styles more complete, and it is safe to assure every visitor a satisfactory selection from the splendid collection of garments offered at this reduced price.

Spring Suits

Stunning Spring Suits of Gabardine, Poplin, Mannish and French Serges, in this season's smartest styles, including New Pleated, Belted and Tailored Effects, as well as Sport and Semi-Norfolk models. Suits in the favored colorings of Spring.

Spring Coats

Strikingly designed Coats, for street, dress or utility wear; developed in the most fashionable materials-All-wool American Poplin, Wool Velour and Serge. The styles reflect the cleverest ideas of the fashion world, and are shown in every desirable color. Choice of smart Tail-ored, Shirred, Pleated, New Belted and Novelty Coats, correct in every line and detail.

Spring Dresses

Select from no less than a dozen of the pret-tiest of the Spring styles in this collection of charming frocks. Included are Bolero, Tunic, Pleated, Belted, Eton, Draped and Combination Effects. Materials are Crepe de Chine, New Striped Satins, Silk Ginghams, Serges, Plain, Striped and Plaid Taffetas and Satins. You'll

All-wool French Serge,

\$1.69

42-inch all-wool French Serge, a fine twill, firm-woven quality, in all the most desired spring shades, also plenty of navy blue and black. First Fleer.

\$3.50 All-wool Broad-

cloth, \$2.98

Introducing at Special Prices Many Blas Seam Tape, good quality white cambric; ten-yard pieces. First Floor. New Trimmed Hats

\$5 and \$10

Values Worth \$6.00 up to \$18.00



An event no woman should miss. The season's authentic styles, in an extensive variety of new models that tell emphatically that summer is not far away. Beautiful nats for every type of woman and for every occasi Every hat new and perfect, and every one an exceptional

AT FIVE DOLLARS—Beautiful Hats, in the bright, gay colorful designs of Spring, of Lisere
orful designs of Spring, of Lisere
straws, in Pokes and Mushrooms, and style distinction, New large, orful designs of Spring. of Lisere model hate of unusual beauty and style distinction. New, large, and style distinction. New, large, and with flowers: Black and Colored Hats trimmed with guilla and fancy feathers. Black hat guilla sand fancy feathers. Black hat guilla burnt ostrich and novelty feathers with colored facings; in large and small shapes for women and misses.

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Garden Hoes, 75c Steel Garden Hoes, with long handles; strongly made. Base-ment.

Brooms, \$1.19

Five-atring Carpet Brooms; ex-tra quality. Basement.

Wash Boilers

Tin Wash Boilers, with cold wood handle: strong and durable. No 7 size at ... \$1.79
No. 8 size at ... \$1.59

Androck Ovens, 79c

Androck Ovens, will fit over any gas or oil stove; bakes, heats irons, and toasts bread. Com-plete with four parts. Busement.

Wash Tubs, \$1.19

Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs with side handles; good size. Basement,

Clothes Dryers, 25c

Collapsible Wall Clothes Dry-ers, with eight arms. Basement.

Gas Domes, \$11.98

Art class Gus Domes, with fringe; choice of two pretty de-signs. All complete and hung in your home. Basement.

Dover Sad Irons, \$1.49

Dover Sad Iron Sets, nickel plated, three full-weight irons, one patent hood handle and stand. Basement.

Women's Bloomers, of silk and cotton materials, flesh tint; rein-forced and made with classic waist line and knee; all sizes. Floor Brushes, 89c Ceiling or Floor Brushes of oton; with long handle. Base-Third Floor, ment.

Women's Pajamas Women's two-piece Pajamas, pink and white crepe; also pink, blue and white soleette; trimmed with silk frogs, \$2.49 and \$2.98. Wash Boards, 25c Wash Boards, with double rubbing surface. Basement.

39c and 50c Cretonnes.

Third Floor.

Satine Petticoats, \$1.69

New Spring Petticoats, of sat-ine, in attractive floral designs, with stylish flounce. Choice of rose and copenhagen on black grounds. Full cut. Third Floer.

\$1.69 Georgette Crepe,

\$1.39

Extra fine superior quality, 40 inches wide: in white, black, and the most desired street and evening shades. First Floor.

29c Stamped Centers, 17c

Stamped Centerpieces, pure white linene; heavy quality; 16 inches round. Simple designs.—

Boys' Caps, 50c

Envelope Chemises,

\$1.19

New empire effects, trimmed with vai lace insertions in back and front; good quality nainsook and pink batiste. Third Fleer.

Envelope Chemises, 79c

Nainsook Envelope Chemises, with deep yokes of embroidery and val lace; new styles; all sizes. Third Fleer,

"Billie Burke" Pajamas

New "Billie Burke" Pajamas, of Windsor Crepe, in dainty pink with blue floral designs, empire models with pockets. At \$1.98 and \$2.49

Women's Bloomers,

Third Floor.

Fourth Floor-Art Dept.

Fine quality Washable Cre-tonnes, in floral, bird, figured, stripe, foliage, Verdi, and Japa-nese designs, in every wanted color to harmonize with any color scheme. The most favored-male-rials for furniture slip covers, cushions, curtains, draperies, shoe, laundry and sewing bage. Fourth Floor.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Summer Curtains, \$1.29

to inches wide, 2% yards long; inched with tassels, in ecru, green, red and blue grounds, with stripes of rose, brown, red and green. Fourth Floor.

Gas Ranges Gas Ranges, with drilled burners; fully guaranteed.
Three-burner style, at \$19.98.
Four-burner style, at . \$23.98.

Basement. Cups and Saucers, 25c Thin China Cups and Saucers, neatly decorated; assorted pat-terns. Cup and saucer, 25c. Scrubbing Brushes, all good, serviceable brushes; assorted kinds. Basement. Garden Rakes, 49c

Maleable Iron Garden Rakes, with long handle. Basement, Grass Shears, 29c

Scrubbing Brushes, 10c

Steel Grass Shears, good serv-iceable quality. Basement. Garbage Cans, 98c

Galvanized Iron Garbage Cans, with deep covers; good size, Basement, Clothes Washers, 89c

California Vacuum Clothes Washers, saves time labor and clothes. Basement. Steam Cookers, \$2.98 Tin Steam Cookers, with four compartments; bottom vessel cop-per bottom. Basement.

Chafing Dishes, \$6.98 Nickle-plated Chaing Dishes, full size: a high grade chafer, Basement.

Garden Spades, 98c Steel Garden Spades, with D handle; strongly made. Base-

Garden Sickles, 29c Steel Garden Sickles, full size; well made. Basement.

Lingerie Tape, 5c Lingerle Tap: five vards in ach piece; blue and white. First Floor-Notion Dept.

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Bias Seam Tape, 6c

for 25c "Nufeet," for men's or women's hostery; black, white and bal briggan fine quality farn, seam less foot

"Nufeet," Two Pair

First Floor-Notion Dept. Garter Elastic, 10c

Fancy Frill Garter Elastic, three quarter strips; all desirable First Floor-Notion Dept. Snap Fasteners, 2

Cards, 6c

Shoe Trees, 6c Pair Shoe Trees, for women's shoes nd slippers; hardwood tips. First Floor-Notion Dept.

Dress Belting, 5c Yard Inside Dress Belting, black and hite; all popular widths. Sold up to 10c yard. First Pleor.

Midget Garters, 10c Midget Velvet Grip Garters, in fants' sizes; pin on style; rubber buttons attached. First Floor—Notion Dept.

25c and 29c Sanitary Aprons, 19c Women's Sanitary Aprons, made of superior grade waterproof sheeting; asserted styles. First Floor—Notion Dept.

\$1.00 Vanity Purses, 55c With Strap Purses, with strap ack, fine patent leather finish. with inside coin pocket, purse and nirror. First Floor.

Crepe Kimonos, \$1.19 New Kimonos, of fine quality creps, in plaid colors, of pink bine, rose and lavender. Madwith clastic waist; full cut sizes and neatly finished. Third Floor.

\$1.00 Cork Linoleum, 69c sq. yd.

Genuine Corkfilled Linoleums, a thick, heavy grade, with burian back, not the inferior paper kind. Full rolls, not remnants. The assortment includes parquette flooring and vari-colored design in pretty blue and white.

Fourth Floor.

chiefs, 7c Men's White Handkerchiefs good quality soft finish kind; full size; some have slight defects in finish, which in no way will affect the wear.

First Floor.

10c to 15c Handker-

\$1.50 Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.29

35 inch Colored Chiffon Taffets Sinch Colored Chiffon Taffeta, rich lustrous quality, win scot chiffon finish. In a full assortment of shades, including plenty of navy blue, copenhagen, alice, wistaria, old rose, burgundy, Russian green, silver, seal, golden brown, tan, reseda, mais, light blue, pink, white, and black. First Floor.

\$1.25 Silk Poplin, 98c fra heavy high fustrous quality in all wanted shades and black Also navy blue and black grounds with coin spots and figures. First Floor. 36-inch Faille Silk Poplin, ex

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89c Mohair Sicilian, 75c 42 inch Mohair Sicilian, heavy lustrous quality, dust and spot proof. In black and navy blue. First Floor.

75c Spring Suitings, 49c a large variety of nobby mix-tures, stylish material for wom-en's and children's wear. First Floor.

89c Check Suiting, 75c

42-inch 'Check Suiting, two-tone and overplaid effects; a popular material for suits and skirts. First Floor.

Storm Serge, 98c An extra hard-twisted grade, 40 inches wide; in navy blue, brown, gray, Russian green, co-peuhagen and black. First Floor.

\$1.50 Seamless Sheets, \$1.25

Large double-bed size. \$1x26 seamless bleached sheets, heavy quality round-thread sheeting cotton, hand torn and froned; fin-ished with three-inch hem. Every sheet perfect quality.

\$1.69 Bleached Sheets, \$1.39

\$1 x 90 seamless Bleached Sheets, full double-bed size, free from starch or dressing-First Pleer.

29c Pillow Cases, 22c 45x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, large size; hand torn and ironed. First Floor.

39c Pillow Cases, 32c

\$2,50 Bed Spreads, \$1.98 Crochet Bed Spreads, three quarter-bed size; Marseilles pat-terns. First Floor,

\$3.00 Bed Spreads, \$2.49 Crochet Bed Spreads, double-bed size; Marseilles patterns.



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White Enamel Steel Beds, with Continuous post and square tubing; in a finish steel beds, with solid fillers; an extructive word true reproduction of square tubing; in captional value for the Adam period design. Wood-Finished Steel Beds, \$18.50

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